GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

COMMISSIONS – Commissions of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952) – Appointment of Justice Sri B.Seshasayana Reddy, Retired Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the stampedes occurred on 28.12.2022 at Kandukur and on 01.01.2023 at Guntur – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.07 Dated:07.01.2023

Read the following:

1. Collector & District Magistrate, SPS Nellore Dist, Rc.No.C1(Magl)/534/2022, dated: 29.12.2022 & 30.12.2022 .
2. Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District Letter Rc.No.01/2023- C1, dated: 02.01.2023.
3. Memo No. 1954997/GAD01-LOOMSIC/4/2023-SC.I/A1/2023-1, General Administration (SC.I) Department, Dt:07.01.2023.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of the A.P. Gazette, dated:07.01.2023.

NOTIFICATION -I

WHEREAS the Government of Andhra Pradesh are of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance herein after specified.

2. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act No.60 of 1952), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints, Justice Sri B.Seshasayana Reddy, Retired Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the stampedes which occurred on 28.12.2022 at Kandukur and on 01.01.2023 at Guntur.

3. The above Commission of Inquiry shall have the following Terms of Reference for inquiry:

i) Circumstances leading to the stampedes and the persons responsible there for,

(ii) Whether there were any shortcomings in the arrangements made and any violations in the permissions granted and if so persons responsible there for, and

(iii) Recommendations with regard to institutional mechanisms and safeguards to be in place in addition to the existing institutional mechanisms and safeguards so as to prevent occurrence of such grave incidents in future.

4. The remuneration and emoluments of the Commission of Inquiry be fixed as per norms.

5. The Commission will complete its inquiry and submit its report to the State Government within a period of one month from the date of assumption of charge.

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NOTIFICATION –II

WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh are of the opinion having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made by the Commission and other circumstances of the case that all the provisions of sub-sections (2),(3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, should be made applicable to the Commission appointed in the Notification-I above.

2. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of Section 5 of the said Act, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby direct that all the provisions of the sub-section (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 shall apply to the Commission.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Mutyalampadu,
Vijayawada. (for publication of Notification in an extraordinary issue of
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Justice Sri B. Seshasayana Reddy Retired Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh
Copy to:
The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravathi.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, Home Department.
The Collector & District Magistrate, SPS Nellore District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary/ Secretary /Additional Secretary to Chief Minister.
The PS to Minister for Home.
The P.S to C.S/P.S to Prl.Secy to Govt.(Poll)(FAC).
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Section Officer (SC)